

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
MANDATORY EXCHANGE LIST FOR EMS**

All adult and pediatric supplies shall be replaced generically, as supplied by each of the hospitals. Supplies will be exchanged on a one to one basis.

**IV EQUIPMENT**

IV solutions (per state protocols)  
IV tubing  
Extension sets  
IV catheters  
IV site dressings  
Normal Saline for I.V. irrigation

**BLOOD DRAWING EQUIPMENT**

Blood tubes  
Vacutainer needles  
Syringes  
Needles

**MONITORING EQUIPMENT**

Electrodes  
Defibrillator Pads (excluding pacing or AED)

**RESPIRATORY EQUIPMENT**

N-95 Respirator masks  
Nasal Cannulas  
Oxygen masks  
Endotracheal tubes  
Nebulizers with tubing  
Suction catheters and connecting tubing  
Stylets  
Bag valve mask devices or sterilization of a reusable  
bag valve mask  
Endotracheal tube placement verification devices  
Oral and nasal airways

**ALL MEDICATIONS PER STATE PROTOCOLS**

Exemptions: (Bretylium, only if available, effective Oct. 1, 1999)  
(Calcium Gluconate gel, effective July 1, 2006)

Medication with an expiration date of one month or greater may be brought to the ED or pharmacy (depending upon the Hospital practice) for replacement to avoid expiration of infrequently used medications.

**NO GLOVES OR NEEDLE CONTAINERS WILL BE REPLACED. FILLED NEEDLE CONTAINERS MAY BE BROUGHT TO ALL EDs FOR DISPOSAL.**

The Mandatory Exchange List for EMS is published pursuant to Rhode Island General Law 23-4.1-7.1.

**MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES**

Dressings  
Gauze  
Band-aids  
Tape  
Emesis basins  
Sterile solutions for irrigation (Normal Saline/Sterile Water)  
Isolation masks

**LINENS**

Linens  
Blankets  
Pillows (on a one to one basis)

**ORTHOPEDIC EQUIPMENT**

Hard Cervical Collars

April 1, 1999  
Rev. Oct. 1, 1999  
Rev. Jan. 10, 2003

Rev. Jan 31, 2004  
Rev. July 1, 2006

